

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 965

A bill to amend 1976 PA 451, entitled  
"The revised school code,"  
(MCL 380.1 to 380.1852) by adding section 1531i.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1        SEC. 1531i. (1) THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION SHALL  
2 ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR A PERSON TO EARN AN INTERIM TEACHING  
3 CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS SECTION THAT QUALIFIES THE PERSON TO TEACH  
4 IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND TO EARN A PROVISIONAL TEACHING  
5 CERTIFICATE USING THE PROCESS UNDER THIS SECTION. THE PROCESS SHALL  
6 MEET ALL APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHING  
7 CERTIFICATION PROCESS UNDER THE NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2001,  
8 PUBLIC LAW 107-110.

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1           (2) THE PROCESS ESTABLISHED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL PROVIDE  
2 THAT THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION WILL GRANT AN INTERIM  
3 TEACHING CERTIFICATE TO A PERSON WHO IS DETERMINED BY THE  
4 SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION TO MEET ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

5           (A) IS A PARTICIPANT IN AN ALTERNATIVE TEACHING PROGRAM THAT  
6 IS APPROVED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. TO BE  
7 APPROVED, A PROGRAM PROVIDER SHALL DEMONSTRATE TO THE SATISFACTION  
8 OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION THAT IT MEETS <<AT LEAST>>  
9 ALL OF  
10 THE FOLLOWING:

11           (i) PROVIDES FOR ITS PARTICIPANTS AN INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAM  
12 IN TEACHING THAT IS DETERMINED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC  
13 INSTRUCTION TO CONSTITUTE THE EQUIVALENT OF AT LEAST 12 COLLEGE  
14 CREDIT HOURS AND THAT INCLUDES TRAINING IN AT LEAST ALL OF THE  
15 FOLLOWING SUBJECT AREAS:

16           (A) CHILD DEVELOPMENT OR CHILD PSYCHOLOGY.

17           (B) FAMILY AND COMMUNITY RELATIONSHIPS.

18           (C) DIVERSE LEARNERS.

19           (D) INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES.

20           (E) A FORM OF FIELD-BASED EXPERIENCE IN A CLASSROOM SETTING.

21           (ii) ACCEPTS FOR PARTICIPATION ONLY PERSONS WHO MEET THE  
22 REQUIREMENTS OF SUBDIVISION (B).

23           (B) HOLDS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE FROM A REGIONALLY ACCREDITED  
24 COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY WITH A GRADE POINT AVERAGE OF AT LEAST 2.75  
25 ON A 4.0 SCALE OR THE EQUIVALENT ON ANOTHER SCALE, AS DETERMINED BY  
26 THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

27           (C) PASSES APPLICABLE EXAMINATIONS AS FOLLOWS:

          (i) FOR TEACHING AT THE SECONDARY LEVEL UNDER AN INTERIM

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1 TEACHING CERTIFICATE, PASSES BOTH THE BASIC SKILLS EXAMINATION AND  
2 THE APPROPRIATE AVAILABLE SUBJECT AREA EXAMINATION FOR EACH SUBJECT  
3 AREA IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS QUALIFIED TO BE CERTIFICATED. <<

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14 (3) A PERSON EARNING A PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATE UNDER THIS  
SECTION WILL BE SUBJECT TO PROVISIONS OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES  
GOVERNING TEACHERS, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC  
INSTRUCTION.

15 (4) >> A PERSON WHO POSSESSES AN INTERIM TEACHING CERTIFICATE  
16 UNDER THIS SECTION MAY BE EMPLOYED TO TEACH IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL IN  
17 THE SAME MANNER AS A PERSON HOLDING A MICHIGAN TEACHING CERTIFICATE  
18 ISSUED UNDER SECTION 1531 IF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS ARE  
19 MET:

20 (A) WHILE THE PERSON IS TEACHING UNDER AN INTERIM TEACHING  
21 CERTIFICATE, THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OR PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMY IN WHICH  
22 THE PERSON IS TEACHING PROVIDES INTENSIVE OBSERVATION AND COACHING  
23 IN A MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PRESCRIBED BY THE SUPERINTENDENT OF  
24 PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

25 (B) THE PERSON IS MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS TOWARD MEETING  
26 THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BEING AWARDED A MICHIGAN TEACHING CERTIFICATE  
27 UNDER SECTION 1531, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE BOARD UNDER

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1 SUBSECTION (4).

2 <<(5)>> THE STATE BOARD SHALL DEVELOP STANDARDS FOR GRANTING A  
3 PERSON A MICHIGAN TEACHING CERTIFICATE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 1531  
4 AFTER THE PERSON HAS DEMONSTRATED SATISFACTORY TEACHING PERFORMANCE  
5 FOR <<3>> YEARS UNDER AN INTERIM TEACHING CERTIFICATE.

6 <<(6)>> THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION OR STATE BOARD,  
7 AS APPLICABLE, SHALL PROMULGATE RULES CONSIDERED NECESSARY TO  
8 IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.

9 <<(7)>> AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "BASIC SKILLS EXAMINATION",  
10 "ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION", AND "SUBJECT AREA  
11 EXAMINATION" MEAN THOSE TERMS AS DEFINED IN SECTION 1531.

12 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
13 unless all of the following bills of the 95th Legislature are  
14 enacted into law:

15 (a) Senate Bill No. 638.

16 (b) Senate Bill No. 925.

17 (c) Senate Bill No. 926.

18 (d) Senate Bill No. 981.

19 (e) Senate Bill No. 982.

20 (f) Senate Bill No. 994.

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